

House Resolution No. 2986

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Bernard Uhlmeier and Kathleen Kirchner were joined in holy matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful ceremony on May 30, 1953, at the Shrine of St. Patrick; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bernard and Kathleen Uhlmeier have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Rick Uhlmeier of Canton, Pam Kuckelman of Argyle, Texas, Les Uhlmeier of Ames, Iowa, Kathy Uhlmeier (deceased), Steve Uhlmeier of Hawk Point, Stan Uhlmeier and Beth Ferguson of Canton, and Jeff Uhlmeier of Burlington, Iowa; and nineteen grandchildren; and

Whereas, a retired farmer, Bernard Uhlmeier served in the United States Army's 6th Armored Division from 1953 to 1955, as an Honorary Life member and Trustee of the Knights of Columbus, as Secretary of the St. Patrick Cemetery Board for thirty-five years, and as a member of the St. Patrick Parish Council, the Canton R-V School Board, and the County Farm Service Agency Committee; and

Whereas, an avid flower gardener, Kathleen Uhlmeier has enjoyed recognition as Vice President of the Lewis County Nursing Home Auxiliary and as a member of the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church, the St. Patrick Parish Council, and the Daughters of Isabella, of which she has served as Trustee; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Uhlmeier of Canton will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 1, 2003, at the very church in which they became husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bernard and Kathleen Uhlmeier and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Uhlmeier.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2986, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker